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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Continuation-In-Part patent application of:

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Entitled: REINFORCED CATHETER DEVICE, CATHETER STOCK, AND METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING SAME

Enclosed are:

16 Pages of Specification  
9 Pages of Claims  
1 Page of Abstract of the Disclosure  
5 Sheets of DRAWING (FIGURES 1-5)  
X A signed Declaration for Patent Application  
X Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449  
X Small Entity Status is claimed in the present application  
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Benefit of Prior U.S. Applications:

This application claims priority as a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/715,788, filed November 17, 2000.

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